SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR TREATING A SUBTERRANEAN FORMATION USING CARBON DIOXIDE AND A CROSSLINKED FRACTURING FLUID

Abstract of the Disclosure

[0032] The present invention relates to fluid systems comprising a first fluid comprising carbon dioxide and a second fluid comprising an alkaline crosslinked fluid. The fluid combinations of the present invention may be used, for example, in hydraulic fracturing, fracpacking, and gravel packing. Some embodiments of the present invention provide systems for treating a subterranean formation comprising a first fluid comprising a foamed carbon dioxide fluid, an emulsion of carbon dioxide, or a carbon dioxide gel; and, a second fluid comprising an alkaline crosslinked fluid.